



2023-2024 Annual Report



ACTZOSS THE CITY

This year, as we look back on our work at Community Youth Center of San Francisco (CYC), one thing is clear: the strength of our city lies in the resilience and determination of its people. From Bayview to Chinatown, Excelsior to the Richmond, our programs have reached families and young people in every corner of San Francisco, creating opportunities to grow, connect, and thrive.

Through your support, we've responded to urgent needs while laying foundations for lasting change. This year, CYC expanded its reach in remarkable ways launching initiatives to teach technology skills to underserved seniors, helping young leaders organize their communities, and providing critical mental health resources for youth navigating a changing world. Together, we've created a ripple effect of impact that will be felt for years to come.

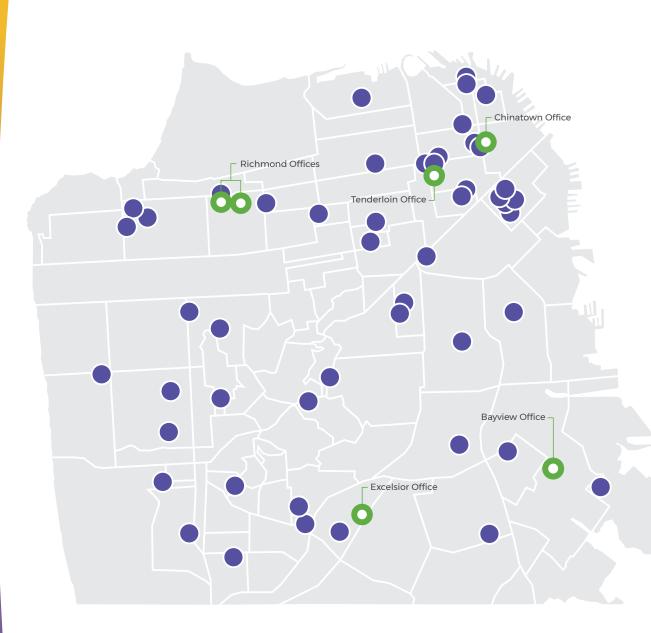
The theme of this year's annual report, "Across the City," reflects not only the breadth of our work but the deep ties that unite us as one San Francisco. Inside, you'll find stories of young people discovering their potential, families finding critical support, and communities coming together to build a brighter future.

None of this would be possible without you—our volunteers, donors, and advocates. Your generosity fuels everything we do. Thank you for believing in our vision to create a city where every young person has the chance to succeed and shine. Together, we'll continue bridging divides, strengthening community bonds, and ensuring that no one is left behind.

Gratefully,

Sarah Ching-Ting Wan Executive Director





CYC **operates** out of 6 offices **O** across the city, and is present in 51 sites **O**, including 28 public schools and 2 colleges.

OFFICES

Bavview Chinatown Excelsior Richmond (x2) Tenderloin

Additional Program Locations:

918/918B Clement Street Community Assessment **Referral Center** 19th Avenue Baptist Church

SCHOOLS

PreK-8: Paul Revere

Elementary: Alice Fong Yu Garfield Jose Ortega George Moscone Redding Dianne Feinstein

Middle:

A.P. Giannini Aptos Francisco Herbert Hoover Marina Presidio Roosevelt

High:

Academy@McAteer Balboa Galileo Ida B. Wells Lick Wilmerding Lincoln

Lowell Mission **Philip Burton** Ruth Asawa School of the Arts SF International Thurgood Marshall Wallenberg Washington

City College of

San Francisco San Francisco State University

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College:

Community Centers & Senior Buildings: 227 Bay Street All Hallows Community Ceatrice Polite Apartments Coleman House El Bethel Arms JFK Tower Lady Shaw Senior Center Larkin Pine Senior Housing Leland Polk Senior Community Marlton Manor Mei Lun Yuen Mendelsohn House Notre Dame Senior Plaza Presentation Senior Community Richmond Senior Center Silvercrest Residence YWCA Woolf House

CHINATOWN

CYC has its oldest roots in Chinatown and serves the community with direct services at our office located at the Willie "Woo Woo" Wong Playground, and as the host of several annual community events, including the Waverly Street Festivals and ongoing events at the Rose Pak Station Upper Plaza. Our Power Wash Mobile team is on the streets every morning and late at night, keeping the streets safe and offering valuable employment opportunities.



Chinatown is the heart of the local Chinese community, with irreplaceable resources for new immigrants, and Chinese families and businesses with long histories in San Francisco. This unique neighborhood also has very high density and a larger percentage of seniors than other neighborhoods in the city.



Through our table tennis program, digital literacy classes for seniors, drop-in and referral services, and community safety trainings, CYC ensures the community of Chinatown experiences safety, support, and connection across ages and throughout the year.



This past year's Lunar New Year Parade in Chinatown was particularly momentous for CYC. We welcomed the Year of the Dragon by unveiling our own colorful new dragon, symbolizing strength and prosperity, and uniting the Chinatown community.



TENDETZLOIN

CYC has long maintained our Tenderloin office to stay close to those who rely on our support and to create an accessible central location in the heart of the city for all our communities and programs.





In the Tenderloin, CYC offers afterschool programs at Redding Elementary School, ensuring that the diverse, young children growing up in the Tenderloin receive culturally and linguistically sensitive care, and have their creativity and personhood honored from an early age.

EXCELSIOTZ AND THE MISSION

This past year, we celebrated our first full year operating the new Excelsior community service center, deepening our support for a neighborhood where we have long had strong ties.



The Excelsior is home to many first-generation immigrants who face daily cultural, linguistic, and practical challenges. Through the new center, CYC provides consistent and accessible support that's culturally and linguistically attuned to the local community. The lifeline we offer includes:

- Translation services
- Transportation information
- Technology classes
- Housing referrals
- Medi-Cal assistance
- CalFresh assistance



BAYVIEW

Bayview's history is one that includes heartache and rapid change.

CYC work in Bayview began based on our experiences building deep local ties with, and across, diverse local cultures, with high sensitivity



Seeing the Bayview

One of our most cherished programs in Bayview is the Bayview Hunters Point Solidarity Tour, aimed at strengthening ties and understanding across diverse groups in the Bayview area. This tour is now in its 11th year and is instrumental in promoting racial harmony and solidarity by facilitating a deeper understanding of the unique histories and shared experiences of the neighborhood's residents. With a focus on social justice, the tour explores the commonalities in the migration stories and struggles faced by Black and Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities, among others, who have made Bayview their home. to differences, needs, and place. Working with local organizations, CYC conducts workshops on digital literacy, financial literacy, life skills, and safety, which foster multicultural exchange and dispel stereotypes.



Celebrating the Bayview

This past year, the Bayview community celebrated the 14th Annual Bayview Black History Month and Lunar New Year Celebration, in collaboration with the Bayview YMCA, Chinatown Community Development Center and CYC. The event highlighted the neighborhood's cultural diversity, with artistic performances, scrumptious soul food, and authentic Chinese dishes representing Bayview's AAPI and African American communities. Events like these are crucial in bridging cultural divides and fostering mutual understanding and respect.



TZICHMOND

CYC workforce development programs continued to thrive in the Richmond this past year, and the new Richmond Community Hub made final preparations to open its doors to many smiles, dragons, and fire crackers in August 2024.



The Richmond has much lower density than many other San Francisco neighborhoods, with a diverse community that includes many non-English speakers, low-income

families, and seniors. The new Hub ensures that Richmond residents have a place where they feel at home.







SUNSET AND INGLESIDE

On the west side of the city, in addition to our work in the Richmond, CYC remains very active in Ingleside and the Sunset, offering summer programs that serve more than 100 youth per year, as well as the Mayor's Youth Employment and Education program (MYEEP).



Our Aptos Beacon Center offers a comprehensive program that supports enrichment, educational, social, and emotional activities throughout the entire school day including after school.



And our District 7 Youth Council gives youth a platform to explore their interest in civic engagement and train them in leadership, facilitation, policy research, event planning, and community organizing skills.

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Across the city, CYC supports youth potential by connecting them to their communities and mobilizing those communities in return to support youth. Through our programs, we foster intergenerational connections and provide environments where young people develop agency, leadership skills, and a sense of purpose.



Our **digital literacy classes** are a powerful example of this. Youth volunteers from our Youth Community Engagement (YCE) program worked one-on-one with seniors, teaching them how to navigate social media, send messages, and browse the web. This initiative not only helps bridge the digital divide but also builds trust and solidarity across generations.



The annual **AAPI Youth Summit** showcased the creativity and potential of young leaders, bringing together almost 200 youth to explore their aspirations and concerns. This youth-driven event provided a platform for young people to lead discussions about their futures and their communities.



Youth leadership was also celebrated, and demonstrated, before a multi-generational audience in the Mission when Kali Dorabji Reyes and Eddy Jimenez, participants in CYC youth leadership programs, were invited to speak at the world premiere of *The Emissary*, an opera celebrating youth activism, ingenuity, and intergenerational solidarity. Hosted by the Opera Parallèle Bullhorn program, their conversation amplified the voices of young changemakers working to reshape their communities.

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Finally, our **community-driven approach** shines through in citywide events that celebrate cultural heritage and foster cross-cultural understanding. By partnering with local governments, merchants, community-based organizations, and residents, CYC creates inclusive spaces where diverse communities come together to connect, collaborate, and celebrate their shared humanity.



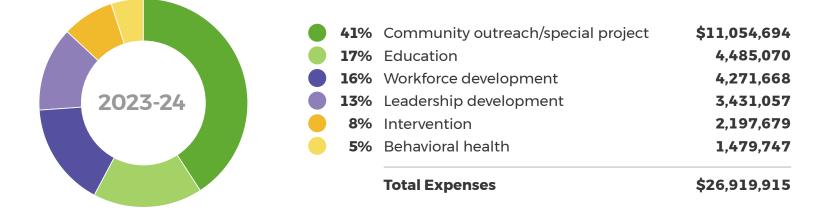
"Community safety starts with supporting people and families when harm occurs and building relationships and understanding with people from different backgrounds."

Across the city, **CYC Health and Wellness** services provide culturally and linguistically appropriate support for youth and families, addressing mental health, drug prevention, and violence prevention. Our programs offer therapy, case management, and parenting classes to reduce stigma and strengthen families, particularly in the AAPI community. For at-risk youth, our partnership with Community Assessment Referral Center provides an invaluable lifeline, connecting youth to counseling, crisis intervention, and pathways to positive growth. CYC also plays a critical role in promoting safety and justice. As the fiscal agency for the **Coalition for Community Safety and Justice** (CCSJ), we work with partners to provide coordinated street outreach, crisis response services, and education on community healing and restorative justice. This year, CCSJ released its first <u>Impact Report</u>, highlighting the collaborative efforts of its partner organizations—Community Youth Center, Chinese for Affirmative Action, Chinatown Community Development Center, and Chinese Progressive Association. Collectively, these organizations have been reimagining personal and community safety for San Francisco's AAPI communities.

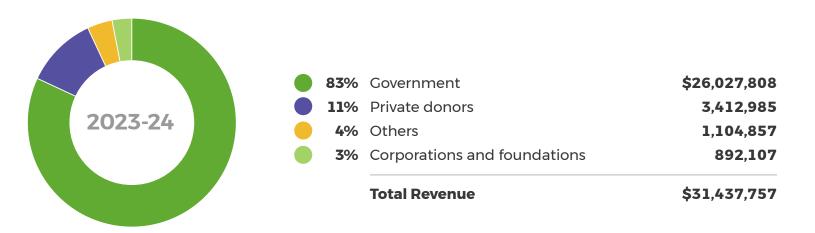


FINANCIALS

Allocation of resources to CYC programs



Sources of CYC funding





learned about civic & community engagement through volunteerism



SEPTEMB

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paddled together in San Francisco's only community-based high school dragon boat team



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received mental health & wellness care

3,008 RESIDENTS

across 11 districts in San Francisco participated in 134 disaster preparedness workshops

CYC



from 6 schools expanded learning opportunities in after school programs

GRATITUDE

Gifts made between July 1, 2023 and June 31, 2024

Donations

AbbVie Adrienne Ziluca Alan Tu Albert Lam Alexa Adams Alexis Villan Alice Brenengen Alisa Dichter Amber Ortiz American Asian Elderly Humanitarian Society Amy Lee Amv Liao Andrew Chen Andrew Ngin Andy Zhong Ann Yuey Ann Zubrzycki Anu Stalinraja Arcadi & May Kolchak AT&T Atlassian **B&T Trading Company** Bank of the Orient **Bayard Fong** Bing Kong Tong Benevolent Association Blaze Pizza Brian Huynh Brightline Defense California Bank & Trust California Dragon Boat Association **Cameron House** Carole Grav Carolyn Chu Carolyn Hom Cathay Bank Cathy Post **Chao Suet Foundation** Charities Aid Foundation America **Charity Cultural Services Center Charles Linker** Chinatown Community Children's Center Chinatown Community Development Center

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Levi Strauss

Li Jiang

Lin Chen

Lina Sheth

Lisa Chang

Lucy Barreras

Magdalen Mui

Mai-Sie Chan

Maria Castro

Marlene Tran

Mary Cheung

Mary Ishisaki

Mary Jung

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Grants

A. Philip Randolph Institute San Francisco Asian Pacific Fund **Blue Meridian Partners** Brightline Defense Project California Department of Social Services California State Library Center for Asian American Media Chinese Community Health Care Association Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund **Civic Space Foundation** Department of Children, Youth & Their Families Department of Public Health Department on the Status of Women Elevate Youth California International Youth Foundation Kaiser Permanente Listos California Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development O2 Initiative Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs Office of Economic Workforce Development PG&E San Francisco District Attorney's Office San Francisco Human Service Agency San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency San Francisco Public Utilities Commission San Francisco Public Works San Francisco Unified School District Student and Familiy Services Division Stupski Foundation Target The Asian American Foundation The San Francisco Foundation **US Bank Foundation**

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